IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: GUIDA et al. Serial No.: 10/085,612 Filed: February 26, 2002

Atty. File No.: 4389-5-C1

For: "METHODS FOR EVALUATING THE ABILITY TO METABOLIZE PHARMACEUTICALS AND COMPOSITIONS THEREFOR"

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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